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**NOTICE.**  
All persons indebted to the late firm of  
Williamson and Thomas Swann, are re-  
quested to pay to the undersigned, or to  
the late firm of J. M. Jarboe, as it is necessary to col-  
lect accounts as speedily as possible.  
J. M. JARBOE, Adm'r of T. Swann.

**MARYLAND COLONIZATION  
JOURNAL.**  
PROSPECTUS.—The Board of Ma-  
nagers of the State Colonization Society  
and the Board of Managers of the State Free  
Press, have resolved to publish a quarterly journal  
for the purpose of diffusing information con-  
cerning the principles and progress of  
Maryland plan of Colonization. The Journal  
will also contain occasional notices of  
other parts of the Union. It will be  
published at least once a quarter, and some-  
times oftener. Persons wishing to receive it  
regularly as published, may become subscribers  
by paying fifty cents per annum in advance.  
Donations for the support of the paper will  
be thankfully received. The friends of Col-  
onization throughout the state will confer  
great favour by transmitting for the Journal  
any intelligence which may promote the cause  
it advocates.

**PROSPECTUS.**  
The Subscriber proposes to publish, in  
Upper Marlboro, Prince George's county,  
Maryland, a weekly journal, to be called

**THE BULLETIN.**  
Intending to supply this acknowledged  
deficiency to the populous and intelli-  
gent district in which the subscriber has  
the privilege of residing, his hope of ultimate  
success is not its origin in sanguineous  
expectations, but proceeds from the eminent  
merits of its location. Published in the  
metropolis of a large and wealthy county, sur-  
rounded by a large and wealthy county, and  
situated at the junction of the State and Na-  
tional capitals, facilities of an early com-  
munication of whatever may interest its patrons,  
unusually afforded to the Editor and  
Printer, he may not hope to present to his  
readers such foreign information through the  
medium of his columns, not derivable from  
other sources, it is still certain that intelli-  
gence of a local nature, interesting to all  
important to many, and otherwise unat-  
tended, will by this means be communicated.  
It will also offer to those whose means are in-  
adequate to the expense of the larger jour-  
nals, at least a synoptical view of all the im-  
portant information they contain; and he  
trusts that those of literary taste may some-  
times find in its columns, articles not unwor-  
thy of the employment of their leisure.

**FOR CHESTERTOWN AND  
TREYVILL.**  
The Steam Boat Ma-  
ryland, will leave  
Baltimore, on eve-  
ning Monday morning,  
at 10 o'clock, for Chestertown  
and Chestertown, starting from the lower  
Dugan's wharf, and return the same day.  
S. B. will continue this arrangement for the season.  
N. B.—All baggage at the owner's risk.  
LEWIS G. TAYLOR.

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, &c.**  
In application to the subscriber, one of the  
Judges of the orphans court of Anne  
Arundel county, and state of Maryland, a  
petition in writing of Edward Brookes, of  
Anne Arundel county, stating that he is no  
in actual confinement, and praying for the  
benefit of the act of the General Assembly  
of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief  
of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at the  
December session 1805, and the several sup-  
plements thereto, on the terms therein men-  
tioned, a schedule of his property, and a list  
of his creditors, on oath so far as he can ascer-  
tain the same, being annexed to his petition,  
and the said Edward Brookes having satisfied  
me by competent testimony that he has re-  
sided two years within the state of Mary-  
land immediately preceding the time of his  
application, and the said Edward Brookes  
having taken the oath by the said act pre-  
scribed for the delivering up his property, and  
given sufficient security for his personal ap-  
pearance at the County Court of Anne Arun-  
del county, to answer such interrogatories  
and allegations as may be made against him,  
and having appointed a trustee, who has given  
bond as such, and received from said Ed-  
ward Brookes a conveyance and possession  
of all his property, real, personal and mixed,  
I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said  
Edward Brookes be discharged from imprison-  
ment, and that he give notice to his credi-  
tors by causing a copy of this order to be in-  
serted in some newspaper published in Anne  
Arundel county, once a week for three months  
before the 4th Monday in October next to ap-  
pear before the said County Court, at ten o'clock  
of the forenoon of that day, for the purpose  
of recommending a trustee for their benefit,  
and to show cause, if any they have, why the  
said Edward Brookes should not have the bene-  
fit of the said act and supplements, as prayed  
for.

**GIDEON WHITE.**  
Given under my hand this 21st day of Feb-  
ruary, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hun-  
dred and thirty-three.

**PRINTING**  
Neatly executed at this  
**OFFICE.**

## LITTELL'S MUSEUM OF FOREIGN LITERATURE, SCIENCE AND ART.

Price.—Six Dollars a year, in advance—  
seven dollars and a half, if not in advance.  
Postage.—Five sheets, under 160 miles  
74 cents; over 100 miles, 124 cents.  
This work will be sent to any Post Of-  
fice in the United States, carefully wrapped  
up, upon receipt of five dollars in part pay-  
ment. A few complete sets are for sale.

### ENLARGED SERIES OF THE MUSE- UM.

MR. LITTELL has much pleasure in an-  
nouncing to the patrons of the Museum,  
that he has made arrangements for the  
future publication of the work in a style much  
superior to the present—and nearly approach-  
ing what he has always desired that it should  
appear in. The circulation of the work is  
now so large, as to make it important to the  
proprietor that he should be able to give his  
readers the best of the work. This has hitherto been  
prevented by the care and labour attendant  
upon a multifarious and widely extended busi-  
ness. With the view of completing more  
quickly the publication of Lodge's Portraits  
and Memoirs of Illustrious and Noble Char-  
acters, (a splendid work now in hand)—of  
selecting a settlement of accounts, extending  
over the whole of the United States—and of  
making arrangements in all parts of the coun-  
try for the vigorous prosecution of the pub-  
lication of the Museum, he has made a con-  
tract with Mr. Adam Waldie of this city to  
print the work, attend to its distribution, and  
manage all the financial concerns appertain-  
ing to it after the present year.

Mr. Waldie is a practical printer, not sur-  
passed in taste by any other in the country;  
and as he is advantageously and generally  
known as the publisher of the Select Circu-  
lar Library, it is supposed that he will have  
it in his power greatly to promote the sale  
of the Museum. He has contracted to issue  
it promptly, and thus will be corrected the  
greatest fault which has heretofore at-  
tended its management. The changes in the  
appearance of the work will be as follows:

1. It will be regularly and promptly published.
2. Will be uniformly and handsomely printed.
3. On better paper.
4. Will be considerably enlarged.

As the sale of the work has increased, Mr.  
Litell has always been desirous of devoting  
the enlarged profits to its improvement—and  
although he does not wish the appearance of  
the next volume to be considered as en-  
tirely carrying out his plan, he trusts that  
the subscribers will be convinced, upon com-  
paring it with any other work, that it is rich-  
ly worth the price asked for it.

We shall not have satisfied our own wish-  
es, in respect to this work, until it shall be  
so far enlarged and improved as to make it  
clear to every purchaser that he will here-  
after receive all that is desirable to an American  
reader from all the Foreign Periodicals. That  
we can do so in a single work, by making it  
contain four or five times as much matter as  
an ordinary periodical, we have no doubt.  
A great part of most of the Reviews and Ma-  
gazines is composed of inferior articles, and  
we confidently appeal to those readers of the  
Museum who have been in the habit of look-  
ing over the British Journals, whether we  
have not already, in a very great degree, suc-  
ceeded in copying all that was worth pre-  
servation.

As the work will now be considerably en-  
larged, we shall be able more fully to accom-  
plish this object.  
In order that he may, by frequent jour-  
neys from home, be the earlier able to finish all  
other business, and devote himself exclusively  
to the Museum, Mr. Litell has made ar-  
rangements with the Editor of Waldie's Li-  
brary to edit this work after December, 1834.  
However deficient the proprietor may be in  
other qualifications, he has always felt so  
zealous an affection for the Museum that he  
would not be willing to commit it, even for a  
time, to the care of another, were he not con-  
fident that the facilities, the experience and  
the ability of the new Editor, will render it  
more worthy of the patronage of the public  
than it has heretofore been. No change takes  
place in the Proprietorship.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued  
out of Anne Arundel County Court, and  
to me directed, against the goods and chat-  
tels, lands and tenements, of Nathan Jones,  
at suit of Bernard Gilpin, I have seized and  
taken in execution, all the right, title, inter-  
est, property, claim and demand, both at law  
and in equity, of said Nathan Jones, of, in  
and to all that tract or parts of a tract of  
land and premises, called, 'Dorval's Delight,'  
containing about Fifty Acres of Land more  
or less; and on SATURDAY, the 22d day of  
August next, at the Court House door in An-  
napolis, I shall proceed to sell the said prop-  
erty to the highest bidder, for cash, to satis-  
fy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to com-  
mence at 11 o'clock.

**W. WELCH, of Ben.**  
**Sherriff, A. A. County.**  
July 30.

## THE GENTLEMAN'S VADE MECUM; OR, THE SPORTING AND DRAMATIC COMPANION.

Interpersed with a multitude of Engravings, includ-  
ing Portraits of celebrated Winning Horses, Philo-  
sophical and Natural Phenomena, Legends, &c.  
It is now six months since this publication was com-  
menced in Philadelphia—and although the publish-  
ers have used no extraordinary means to circulate a know-  
ledge of its merits, yet such is the satisfaction mani-  
fested by that portion of the public who have been made  
acquainted with its character and contents, that its list  
of patrons continues constantly and rapidly to increase.  
This paper is now distributed regularly every week over  
the portion of the Union, and the most satisfactory  
assurances are received that it will eventually become  
one of the most popular among the numerous excellent  
periodicals which issue from the American press. No  
exertions will be spared to establish its permanent repu-  
tation more extensively; and if the liberal sanction of  
the public for which it is especially designed shall warrant  
its future improvement—both as regards typographical  
neatness and embellishment—will be materially advan-  
ced.

The different Plays and Farces that will appear in  
the course of a year, will be worth more than  
FOUR times the amount of subscription. The  
following is a list of those which have already ap-  
peared:

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| Charles the First,<br>K. of Britain,<br>The Humbug,<br>The Deep, Deep Sea,<br>Cheap Living,<br>Slaveship's Early Days,<br>Henry Quatre,<br>Beggars of Bethnal Green,<br>Husbands and Wives,<br>Man of Ten Thousand,<br>The Ladies Man,<br>Put Tell You What,<br>The Golden Farmer,<br>Specialism,<br>Olympic Devils,<br>Englishman in India,<br>Swiss Alps Festival,<br>The East-Indian,<br>My Friend the Governor,<br>Victorine,<br>The Ombudsman,<br>The Child of Nature,<br>The Rencontre,<br>The Duel,<br>The Sisters,<br>Villego,<br>Herman. | Miss Mitter,<br>K. of South,<br>J. S. Knowles,<br>J. R. Planché,<br>F. Reynolds,<br>C. A. Sourcet,<br>R. P. Smith,<br>J. S. Knowles,<br>Thomas Holcroft,<br>W. L. Burton,<br>Mrs. Inc. and,<br>Benjamin Weaver,<br>F. M. Reynolds,<br>Planché & Danco,<br>W. T. Moncrieff,<br>M. G. Lewis,<br>J. R. Planché,<br>H. M. Milner,<br>Mrs. Ingham,<br>R. B. Peake,<br>W. B. Burroughs,<br>James Kennedy. |
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The MS. of the Irish Ambassador, the favorite and  
highly interesting drama, in which Tyrone Power so  
successfully amused the Public, as Sir P. O'Connell,  
has been obtained by the publishers, and will be pub-  
lished forthwith.

The Sporting Intelligence, at home and abroad, oc-  
cupies a considerable portion of our columns, and is  
collected from the most authentic sources. Among the  
Portraits of celebrated Winning Horses, which have  
been given, are:

- The American Trotting Horse, Edwin Forrest.
- The Imported Racing Horse, Messenger.
- The favorite Racing Horse, Ariel, and her foal, by  
Eclipse.
- Donna's celebrated Trotting Horse, Norfolk Phenomenon.

The well known English Race Horse, Touchstone.  
A correct Picture of a Race Course, occupying the  
width of seven columns.

Among a variety of other Embellishments of subjects  
of interest, which have been published, are the follow-  
ing:

- A complete Treatise on Riding, with fourteen illus-  
trations, for the improvement of Ladies in that most  
desirable of all exercises.
- Explanation of the Automaton Chess Player, illus-  
trated by eleven engravings.
- The subjects which are particularly embraced in the  
Vade Mecum, will be more distinctly understood from  
the following summary of their contents.
- The Turf and all matters connected therewith.
- On the Structure and Character of the Horse.
- On the Improvement of Horned Cattle.
- Rules for Novices in Shooting.
- Methods for Feeding and Training Dogs.
- Biographies of celebrated Horses, with their Por-  
traits.
- Hunting, Fishing, Fowling, &c.
- Approved Games, from Hoyle and others.
- Plays and Actors.
- The most popular Songs, set to music.
- The art of Logocademy illustrated.
- A variety of Recipes adapted to Domestic Economy.
- An Epitome of important passing events.
- Curious and interesting History of the Fashions.

The Vade Mecum is printed on large imperial paper,  
of a beautiful white texture, and is published every Sat-  
urday, at Three Dollars per annum, in advance. Orders  
from abroad, post paid, will be promptly attended to,  
and the paper carefully packed to prevent it from run-  
ning in damp.

The Modern Acting Tragedy, a volume of about 300  
pages, containing the best of the French, which appear  
in the Vade Mecum, neatly printed, and bound in elastic  
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scription, the terms for which is Three Dollars, pay-  
able in advance.

Subscribers to the Vade Mecum are entitled to a de-  
duction of one-third. An order for four sets will be  
thankfully received, and the work forwarded to any  
direction, by enclosing a ten dollar note—postage paid.  
A premium, consisting of two volumes, 500 pages  
each, of the Novels of the day, containing eight dif-  
ferent Novels, by the most popular authors, will be pre-  
sented to the Agent, who shall procure four names to  
subscribe to the Vade Mecum, and remit the amount of one year's subscrip-  
tion for each.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to either of the a-  
bove works, will address CHARLES ALEXANDER,  
No. 3, Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place—Philadel-  
phia.

July 30.

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LIC OF LETTERS, PARLEY'S MAGAZINE, and the  
NEW YORK REGISTER, received at the "Room"  
of the subscriber, where specimen Numbers  
can be seen.

FRANCIS M. JARBOE,  
Church street—Annapolis.

June 18.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned will be absent from An-  
napolis for a few weeks. Persons having his  
business of any kind with him during his ab-  
sence, are referred to Mr. Aaron Duval.

WASHINGTON G. TUCK.  
July 30.

## POETRY.

From the *Atlanta Journal*.  
**THE CHILD'S DREAM.**  
Sweet babe, whose image here express'd,  
Dost thou, my peaceful slumber show,  
Guilt or fear, to break thy rest,  
Never did thy spirit know—  
Soothing slumber, soft repose,  
Such as mock the painter's skill,  
Such as innocence bestows,  
Harmless infant—hail thee still.

*Composed by V. Bourne.*  
In the gloom of the chamber,  
In mother's couch by,  
The innocent child  
In slumber doth lie—  
O! may repose!  
While its eyelids of rose  
On mortality close,  
To gaze on the sky.  
Sweet are its visions—  
It gazes through the land  
Of Elysium, where diamonds  
Are strewn over the sand.  
O! may it repose!  
E! oh! gold-plumed bird,  
By the stranger unstartled,  
Comes to sing on its hand,  
A dream of enchantment!  
It sitteth of streams,  
From whose bosom soft melody  
Brother on its dream,  
Its father is there—  
An! its sisters—how fair!  
From their wings on the air  
Shedding beautiful gleams,  
A!—and bright things  
With the wand'ring bell,  
Bells of rich roses,  
Through the purple fields roll'd,  
An! far to the right,  
Flow rills of delight,  
Unobscured by night,  
Over blossoms of gold.  
Roven on, young pilgrim,  
Joyously roam!  
Why should we call thee  
Back to thy home?  
Still gather flowers  
From those Ananias towers,  
Where the sky is no show'ers,  
The sea has no foam.  
Dream on, do infant!  
Never, O! may it  
Forget the pure thoughts  
From Paradise brought,  
Clouds dim the sky,  
Cherished friends die,  
Usen by time eye—  
Tis all sleep ever.

\*Some of these verses are imitated from Victor Hugo.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### MATTHIAS AND HIS IMPOSTURES.

About the year 1821-22, Mrs. M. M., a lady who had  
but a short time previous been admitted a member, on  
profession, of one of the Presbyterian churches in the  
lower part of the city of New York, began to manifest  
a spirit of unwelcome consciousness toward other  
members of the same church. She was the daughter of a  
clergyman, long retired from the pulpit, however, but  
a devout and holy man—of a most lovely disposition—  
unostentatious in his manners and proceedings—full of  
charity and good works—and in all respects one of the  
most amiable and interesting men with whom it has  
been the happiness of the writer to be acquainted. The  
daughter was of a gay and cheerful disposition, and on  
making a profession of religion, was esteemed as one  
who would adorn the Christian character by continu-  
ing to his love and good report. But she soon be-  
came gloomy and morose, and assumed a severity of  
aspect and conversation which was not a little sur-  
prising. These indications were presently followed by a  
series of manifestations, which were manifested in various  
ways. She first directed her attention to what was con-  
sidered the gaudy and extravagance of female dress,  
and denounced it as the height of impiety. A lady who  
had been a professor before her, and indeed, had affec-  
tionately invited her attention to religious subjects be-  
fore she had visited her pastor, and demanded a re-  
formation in the wardrobe of the ladies of his house-  
hold. Gaining over two or three other ladies to her  
views, further efforts were made by them in the same  
line of reform, and so much began to be said upon the  
subject that the clergyman retired to preach a ser-  
mon upon female dress, which was published, and being  
a judicious and very able performance has ever since  
been well received by the Christian public.

The lady, with a small retinue of proselytes, then con-  
victed the project of a speedy conversion of the whole  
city by a system of female visits, and in execution of  
which, every house and family was to be visited by  
committees of two, who were to enter houses indi-  
vidually, and pray for their conversion, whether the  
inhabitants would hear or not. They were encouraged in  
this wild scheme of religious knight-errantry by the ap-  
pearance among us, just at that time, of an itinerant  
clergyman by the name of T—r, a gentleman of  
great zeal, who maintained no inconsiderable degree  
of popularity among the ultra religionists of New York  
for some eighteen months or two years. By the ex-  
hortations of the ladies referred to, and his own, a large  
meeting of females was collected, and he addressed them  
at great length—urging upon all female professors the  
duty of immediate organization and action for these vis-  
itations—quoting the examples of Typhena and Try-  
phosa with as much confidence as though they were in  
point, and succeeding in the end so far as to obtain a  
number of volunteers to go forth upon this novel system  
of domestic missions. And here, it is proper to state,  
that it was distinctly understood by these well-intentioned  
but misguided ladies, that every dwelling house was  
to be visited, not excepting even the public hotels,  
which, like private houses, were indiscriminately to be  
entered and prayed in and for. The writer well remem-  
bered conversing at the time with several ladies who  
were engaged in the enterprise, and remonstrating with  
them against so wild and ill-judged a measure. Never-  
theless, strange as it may seem, the work was commenced,  
and the eminent clergyman who had delivered the  
finished discourse, already spoken of, upon female ap-  
parel, was among the first to receive a visit from the  
lady who was at the bottom of the whole enterprise.

with an associate, and before he could recover from his  
surprise these missionaries were praying for his own  
conversion, within his own domicile. The first visit  
of another of these committees was made to the family of a  
very pious and devoted missionary, then recently return-  
ed from his station in the East Indies for his health.  
This work, we believe, was speedily brought to a close,  
and the evangelist who took such an active part in its  
commencement has done so little honor to his profession  
in subsequent years, as to attract the notice and receive  
the discipline of the Church.

In the meanwhile, and for a considerable time after-  
ward, the lady, principal of the concern not only caused  
much trouble to her own church, by the extravagance  
of her conduct, but rendered her friends and relatives  
around her unhappy. Her venerable and excellent  
father was grieved to the heart at her course, which he  
could not restrain; and for attempting to do so was only  
denounced as having no religion himself. Her hus-  
band, moreover, rendered miserable by her course, and  
supposing that her fanaticism had been induced by her  
clergyman, became highly exasperated against him.

In the year 1823, or early in 1824, and while these  
proceedings were yet enacting, the good old gentleman  
was called to his rest; and the lady, whose plans had  
been called to his daughter, penned a tribute to his  
memory in the shape of a biographical obituary notice,  
or some length, which was published. In that notice  
she had spoken of the deceased, whom she dearly loved,  
as a Christian and, strange as it may appear, by so do-  
ing she again provoked the daughter, who now declared  
that the wife of an article pronouncing her father a  
Christian, could be no Christian herself. In fact, a  
spirit of severity and intolerance—of censure and denun-  
ciation, toward all professing Christians who did not  
walk agreeably to their standard, was now indulged,  
not only by the lady sup-er, but by her disciples,  
which was very unbecoming the virtue of Christian charity  
so eloquently commended by Paul in his first address to  
the Corinthian; and with the claim of superior piety  
was united an affectation of plainness of attire, in the  
assumption of which there was obviously more of spiri-  
tual pride than accompanied the richest dress in the city.  
One of the courtesies, a lady of wealth, having direct-  
ed her cap of its lace, actually called upon her pastor to  
know whether he had observed her humility! She and  
her associates seemed to have forgotten another injunction  
of the great Apostle—'Let nothing be done  
through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let  
each esteem other better than themselves.'

But it may be inquired, 'What possible con-  
nection can these details, concerning different  
persons, and at a comparatively distant period of  
time, have with Matthews the impostor?' The  
connection, it is conceived, will be obvious long  
before this narrative of human weakness and  
imperfectibility will be ended. We are illustrat-  
ing the progress of fanaticism and delusion;  
in doing which, the most natural as well as  
philosophical method is, to ascertain the cause,  
and trace it to its effect. The narrative is there-  
fore resumed.

The next stage of the delusion under review  
was still more extraordinary. It was the spon-  
taneous formation, in the year 1825, of an as-  
sociation composed of members of the Presby-  
terian, Baptist, and Methodist Churches—the  
greater number from the latter, although among  
those from the former was the moving spirit of  
the proceedings already detailed in the present  
chapter. It was not confined, however, as be-  
fore, principally to the female brethren of the  
Churches, but several gentlemen of standing and  
reputed piety were of the number, some of  
whom became the leaders of the association.  
The objects of the association were social pray-  
er, mutual exhortations and familiar expositions  
of the Scriptures; and it was alleged that they  
came out from among their respective Churches  
because of their comparative lack of piety.  
They arrogated to themselves more holiness  
than was possessed by others, and therefore con-  
sented thus together, holding their meetings al-  
ternately at the houses of the respective mem-  
bers, of whom, at one time, they numbered from  
thirty to forty. Nor were they drawn from  
the lowest and most ignorant walks of life, like  
the followers of Joanna Southcote and the mis-  
erable Mormons, but were for the most part  
well informed and highly respectable persons,  
of both sexes, among whom were several profes-  
sional gentlemen of celebrity. Of their doings  
and their creed the following facts have been  
noted down from the lips of those who were  
cognizant of their proceedings.

They began with exclusive pretensions to ho-  
liness, and proceeded step by step, as fanaticism  
always does, until they claimed extraordinary  
gifts in the interpretation of prophecy—profes-  
sed to have found the key to the hitherto sealed  
book of the Apocalypse—and even laid claim to  
the power of working miracles through the pray-  
er of faith.  
Their meetings were usually opened by Mr.  
—, one of their leaders, who proclaimed that  
it was an assemblage in the exercises of which  
all were allowed to participate, but none must  
speak unless specially moved thereto by the Ho-  
ly Ghost. It was, also, sometimes stated that  
questions were open for discussion; but did any  
one, not being full in their faith, venture to doubt,  
question, or oppose them, the leader would re-  
ply, and sometimes abuse them with great harsh-  
ness. Their preaching was called prophesy-  
ing. They believed in dreams and visions, and re-  
lated them for comment and interpretation.  
They did not believe in the special obser-  
vance of the Christian sabbath, but maintained  
that all days were alike. They did not believe  
in the institution of marriage, but maintained  
that a single life was essential to purity and hol-  
iness, and that married people could not really